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DOMINION ELECTION

Hon. E. G. Prior

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

of the Electors of this Constituency as follows:

Spring Ridge. . . . . December 26
At the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Metchosin . . . . . December 27
At the Metchosin Hall.

Esquimalt . . . . . December 28
At the Blue Ribbon Hall.

Parson's Bridge . . . . January 1
At Price Bros.' Hall.

Victoria Theatre. . . . January 3

Other Engagements will be announced. de24

PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. Wm. Templeman

AND OTHERS

Will address the Electors of Victoria at the

VICTORIA THEATRE

—ON—

Thursday Evening, December 26th,

Beginning at 8 o'clock, on the issues of the present campaign.

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By Wong Ngo

Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1896. de24-1m

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BEFORE THE ELECTORS.

Hon. E. G. Prior Opens His Campaign With a Fine Meeting at Cedar Hill.

The Premier's Surprise at Victoria Unbelievers—What Might Happen Under Free Trade.

Local Grits Object to Steamship Subsidies—Hon. Dr. Helmcken's Convincing Address.

Cedar Hill voters opened the electoral campaign last evening with the first of the series of public meetings to be held in the city and district. Mr. Frank Sere by unanimous invitation took the chair and opened the proceedings by a brief address in which he expressed his firm belief that the farmers of this district will without hesitation support Hon. E. G. Prior as a staunch defender of the policy of protection in the interest of agriculture in the district. (Applause.) He referred to the manifest attempt of the Liberals to conduct this campaign on a side issue of little if any importance to this province—that of the Manitoba schools, and expressed the hope that the electors would take a broader view, and by voting for the re-election of Col. Prior show that they appreciate the importance of having representation in the cabinet of the Dominion and will not lose the chance now presented to them. (Applause.) He called upon Hon. E. G. Prior for the first address.

Hon. E. G. Prior, rising amidst great applause, expressed the pleasure which he felt at seeing so many old faces amongst those present, and especially that of the old veteran the Hon. Dr. Helmcken (applause), who, as on previous occasions, had been so kind as to come forward to exert the great influence he possesses on behalf of a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative government, and to express renewed confidence in the administration on this occasion of their having granted representation in the cabinet to British Columbia. (Applause.) He had thought, and no doubt so had most of those present, that when such representation was granted the man upon whom the honor was conferred would be returned by acclamation; but—the Liberals of Victoria having decided otherwise "if they want a fight a fight goes." He noticed that the opposition persist in saying that he is not a cabinet minister (laughter) and that the Premier is merely trying to deceive the electors by his statements to the contrary, but in answer to this contention he read the already published correspondence, from the very beginning, showing that it was a seat in the cabinet that was offered to him, and that that and nothing else was what he accepted. He thought that in the face of these telegrams no reasonable man could have any doubt. The opposition, however, still pretended to have evidence from Ottawa that the facts were not as stated, and even went so far as to print as a telegram from Ottawa a statement alleged to have been made by Dr. Bourinot—a high constitutional authority—that being a Controller he could not be a member of the Cabinet. In answer to this Dr. Bourinot had telegraphed that "no opinion whatever has emanated from him concerning the constitutional or any other aspect of proposed cabinet arrangements." (Hear, hear.) In addition to all the proof already produced that his position as a Cabinet Minister has been correctly stated, he would now read a telegram received so late as this afternoon from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, addressed to the Secretary of the Liberal Conservative Association in Victoria. Mr. Potts had wired asking the Premier to state whether Col. Prior is a member of the Cabinet, and whether he has a voice and a vote in it. and this was the answer he got:

Ottawa, Dec. 23.

"*A. Stewart Potts, Secretary Liberal Conservative Association, Victoria:*

"Yes, vote and voice in cabinet and council equal with mine. See telegram to Prior. Surprised doubt exists after many affirmative answers given these questions.

MACKENZIE BOWELL."

(Great applause.) Such being the case, he felt he could speak to the electors as a member of the cabinet, asking them to re-elect him and not throw away the chance now presented of representation in the cabinet. This is the reward of long agitation, dating even since before the days of Mr. Baker and himself, and persistently followed up by Mr. Mara, Mr. Earle, Mr. Shakespeare, Senator Macdonald and others, who had time and again pressed for what has been at last offered. If Victorians are so foolish as to refuse representation by neglecting to re-elect him, he asked what will the people on the Mainland and in other parts of the province say? And can Victoria expect to have such an opportunity again, after once rejecting it?

Without dwelling further upon the point of his position in the cabinet, he felt that the one matter which the meeting would most like to hear about was the trade policy, there being no time when, more than the present, the farmer needed protection.

At this point there were a series of interruptions from some one at the rear of the hall, who could hardly be seen from the platform, but who was understood to find fault with the subsidy given to the Australian steamers. Col. Prior invited the gentleman to come up to the platform and make a speech; but not heeding this invitation, he continued his objections, until the chairman remarked, "I think we can do very well without your presence." Someone explained that the noisy little man was a reporter for the Times, and the chairman did not insist.

Continuing his remarks upon the trade policy Col. Prior showed how, as seen by all readers of the newspapers, Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, has run the whole gamut of trade policies from unrestricted reciprocity to "free trade as they have it in England," and then in Montreal has told the electors that they cannot possibly have free trade yet, and that the manufacturers will not be interfered with for a long time to come. (Laughter and applause.) He read extracts from the English press to show what have been some of the effects of free trade in England, dealing specially with the town of Leeds, from which he came, and where not one single workingman owns his own home. He quoted from the recent speech of Lord Salisbury the declaration that the greatest evil the public men of Great Britain now have to deal with is the fearful condition of agriculture in the United Kingdom, and he asked the farmers of British Columbia if they wish under similar conditions to be brought to the same pitiable condition, exposed to the competition of the whole world.

Mr. D. Ross (also of the Times)—"Why do you subsidize the China steamers?" (Great laughter.)

Col. Prior said it was evident his questioner has not gone very deeply into political economy. He might mention that one of the reasons why the steamers are subsidized is that we want to sell to China, to secure for Canada a share of the great trade which may be done with her. On the other hand, we do not want the products of Chinese cheap labor to come unduly into competition with home products or manufactures, and therefore as a measure of protection certain duties are imposed. He pointed out that the Chinese are rapidly introducing machinery from other countries and thus year by year placing themselves in a position to compete in the markets of the world. Then there are the United States, who firmly refuse to let Canadian products in free, but under free trade would, as before 1878, make the Canadian market the dumping place for the over-production of their factories. (Applause.) He cited in contrast to Liberal professions the fact that from 1874 to 1895 there were 88 Liberals and only 48 Conservatives unseated for corrupt practices, and eight Liberals were disqualified against only one Conservative. (Applause.) He would not dwell further on this subject, but would put to them the simple question, "Are you going to elect a man to support Mr. Laurier, or one to support the government of the day, who have done justice to British Columbia by honoring me with a seat in the cabinet."

Mr. Bass—"No you have not."

Col. Prior—"Mr. Chairman, there were several of our friends from town who came in late, including Mr. Marchant and Mr. Munn, and I would like to read that telegram again." (Reads Premier Bowell's message to Secretary Potts).

Mr. Ross—"How could you get it when the wires were down?"

Col. Prior—"Well, I did get it (laughter); here it is, read it yourself." (The message was passed round to the little knot of Liberals, who eagerly scanned it with the exception of Mr. Marchant, who declared—"I won't read it; I unhesitatingly take your word."

Respecting the Manitoba school question, Col. Prior expressed himself as perfectly willing to thresh it out on any platform, and to show that so far as the Dominion ministers are concerned there is no coercion about it. They are simply carrying out the law as laid down by Manitoba's own acts and according to the judgment of the privy council in England that the Roman Catholics in Manitoba have a grievance and have a right to appeal to the Dominion government for redress. Would it not, he asked, be shameful to take no notice of that appeal; and would any government be so cowardly as to refuse to do justice to the appellants after they had established their case? He said that to refuse would be shameful. He had heard it said that while this may be the law it is a very bad law; but there are hundreds of laws of which the same might be said, yet while they remain on the statute books the government have to carry them out. He read from the Manitoba act the section declaring that in such a case as has been established "an appeal shall lie" to the Governor-General-in-Council, and recited the facts leading up to the appeal, from the passage of the Manitoba act of 1890, abolishing the schools which previously the Catholics and the Protestants carried on separately, with state aid to both, and establishing one system of non-sectarian schools. He asked his audience to remember that the Roman Catholics maintain that education cannot be properly given without religion in it, and that they had acquired by provincial statute the right to schools for their own children in which religion was taught. They appealed the case through all the courts to the privy council in England, who in their judgment said:

"The whole question to be determined is whether a right or privilege which the Roman Catholic minority previously enjoyed has been affected by the legislation of 1890. Their Lordships are unable to see how this question can receive any but an affirmative answer." The judgment goes on to say:

"Their Lordships have decided that the Governor General in Council has jurisdiction and that the appeal is well founded, but the particular course to be pursued must be determined by the authorities to whom it has been committed by the statute. It is not for this tribunal to intimate the precise steps to be taken. Their general character is sufficiently defined by the 3rd sub-section of section 22 of the Manitoba act.

"It is certainly not essential that the statutes repealed by the act of 1890 should be re-enacted or that the precise provisions of these statutes should again be made law. The system of education embodied in the acts of 1890 no doubt commends itself to and adequately supplies the wants of the great majority of the inhabitants of the province. All legitimate grounds of complaint would be removed if that system were supplemented by provisions which would remove the grievance upon which the appeal is founded and were modified as far as might be necessary to give effect to these provisions."

He asked where "coercion" can be said to come in in giving effect to the findings the judgment he had quoted; or if in every day life it would be called coercion, after a man had successfully fought a suit through the courts, for steps to be taken to carry out the judgment given in his favor. (Applause.) As soon as the great Conservative party is shown to be not strong enough to uphold the right of any man, be he Catholic or Protestant or Pagan, in any province of the Dominion, the sooner it steps out of office the better. If the constitution may be violated in one respect, it may in another, and he asked British Columbians to remember how strenuously they had insisted upon the terms of union being carried out in the case of this province—in the matter, for instance, of the mail subsidy to the San Francisco mail steamers. He took the stand that whether the minority in Manitoba be Protestant or Catholic, having the right of appeal they must be heard. He felt perfectly certain that the present government will never bring in a bill to give separate schools again as they existed before 1890. Being now a member of the cabinet he must speak advisedly, and until the bill is brought in he could not say just what it will be.

Mr. Ross—How can you support it then?

Col. Prior answered that it is the government he is supporting, and he has every confidence that they will turn out to be right. It will be plenty of time for him to oppose them when he finds them going wrong. (Applause.) He continued that he felt certain that whatever bill is brought in the government will demand that the schools be under control of the province; that all schools, whether Catholic or Protestant, shall have the same standard of efficiency; and that the teachers shall be obliged to pass the same examinations. This was not the case in the schools in existence before 1890. He considered that it is not the Dominion government that is "coercing," but rather the majority in Manitoba who seek to coerce the minority. When people say that what is Manitoba's trouble to-day may be British Columbia's to-morrow, they state what they should know is impossible, for there is nothing in our terms of union that gives the Dominion the right to interfere. Neither does clause 93 of the B.N.A. act apply to this province in respect to education. He saw no reason why this Manitoba school question should have been brought into politics at all. He felt satisfied that when the government introduces its bill Mr. Laurier will be found voting for it—or else his reason will be that it does not go far enough to suit him as a Catholic. In conclusion he would again ask them to back up the government by returning him with a very large majority, so that he might go back to Ottawa to represent them and the whole of British Columbia in the Dominion Cabinet. (Great applause.)

Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., expressed the pleasure it gave him to witness the enthusiasm with which his colleague had been received, an evidence of approval of the course of the Dominion government in granting representation to British Columbia. It was a matter of surprise to him that now, when the first opportunity has presented itself to secure this representation, the Liberals should rise up at once to oppose it, notwithstanding that the general election is only a few months away. As to the school question, the course of the government he considered to be the only just one they could take, and if the government have not the courage to do what is right they should either step down and out or be put out. He did not consider that this or even the trade question should be the issue in this contest, which is rather to determine whether or not the people of this constituency want to have British Columbia represesented in the cabinet. He felt satisfied that the electors of this

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Death of a Pioneer of Fifty-Eight—Board of Trade for Kamloops.

Successful Miners—Nanaimo Indian Day School—Masquerade Ball at Wellington.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 22. -- Judge Harrison in company with Ald. Cocking has left for Alberni to hold a court of revision. The road being badly blocked with snow it is feared that he will not reach there in time to hold a session to-morrow (Monday).

The Nanaimo Indian day school closed for the Christmas holiday with a roll of 26, and an average attendance of 12.

Municipal matters appear to engage general attention. The supporters of both Ald. Davidson and Mayor Quennell profess to be sanguine of success.

James Galloway, assistant principal of the boys' school, was married at Vancouver on Saturday morning to Miss Ralph of that city.

The schools at Wellington were closed on Friday.

A masquerade ball is to be given under the auspices of the Wellington band at the new opera house on Tuesday, December 24.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

On Thursday Alexander McLean died in the provincial home of suppuration of the bones of the head at the age of 68. He was a native of Argyle, Scotland, came to British Columbia in 1858 and mined in all parts of the province. He had been in the Victoria home before coming to Kamloops.

The municipal voters' list for the approaching year gives the following figures: Ward 1, 107; Ward 2, 82; Ward 3, 69; total, 258.

M. E. Burger, whose finger was shattered by the premature discharge of a gun, is able to work again. He has invented a device for raising water from a running stream, and has secured a caveat upon his invention in Canada and the United States.

At a meeting held to consider the question of organizing a board of trade, the committee reported that they had found the judicial district in which Kamloops is situated contained many more than the required number of inhabitants, and the business men were practically unanimous in favor of organizing a board of trade. It was therefore decided to proceed at once toward procuring incorporation, and a list was opened, over twenty names being secured.

On Friday night a well-attended meeting was held in Captain Nash's office to discuss the question of establishing a rifle corps. The militia department at Ottawa announced that the department would give the company every encouragement. A list was at once opened, which bears 47 signers, and there is every probability that a company will be formed.

G. C. Tunstall, government agent, received on Wednesday a check for $66, raised by the Similkameen miners as a Christmas gift to Thos. Burton, one of their old comrades who is now at the provincial home.

Luke Sheridan, who last winter was employed at the Cosmopolitan hotel, came back to the city a few days ago from Slocan lake with J. Milne, with whom he had been prospecting all summer. They had fairly good luck, selling one location at a price which paid fair wages, and they still hold others. They spent most of the time on Cariboo creek, running into Arrow lake, about twenty-six miles from Nakusp, where they located the British Columbia claim, which showed a ten-foot vein of ore, carrying gold chiefly, assays being got as high as $50. It also shows silver with some other minerals.

THE MINES OF ROSSLAND.

Work Going Ahead and New Properties Continually Being Opened.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—John Boulthee, a lawyer of Rossland, B. C., was at the Northern last night, and was talking of the manner in which the live little mining town was growing and prospering. "We have now a population of from 2,000 to 2,500," he said, "and in about a fortnight we will have our own water and electric light turned on. Everybody anticipated a very dull winter, but it has turned out to be very lively, all the hotels of the place being filled.

"They are working the mines right along, and those shipping are the War Eagle, the Leroy, the Josie and the Centre Star. The weather has not materially affected mining, but the roads have been bad, not enough snow for sleighing and too much for wheeling. Day before yesterday, however, there was a tremendous fall of snow, and undoubtedly the ore came down from the mines in large quantities.

"The Montreal and British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Company, composed of a number of Montreal capitalists, is operating what is called the south belt, two and a half miles from Rossland, with good results. The whole country seems to be full of paying veins, and we expect a great crowd there next spring. I am going to my home at Vancouver, B. C., to eat my Christmas dinner."

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GERMAN OPINION.

The British Premier's Attitude Approved in the Fatherland—No Expression of Public Sentiment Possible.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—President Cleveland's message to congress on the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela dropped like a thunderbolt upon Germany, and immediately overshadowed all questions of domestic topics. The almost general condemnation of the act of President Cleveland upon the part of the German press is due less to love for England than to the conviction that the interests of Germany are also threatened. In political, and even in government circles, the attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury is receiving unusually unanimous approval, evidently with the hope of impressing Americans with the fact that Germany is backing England. If the dispute between Great Britain and the United States was to grow very acute, it is thought here that the former country would endeavor to obtain a pronouncement upon the part of the European governments against President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, for the success of Mr. Cleveland, it is thought, would have grave consequences in the future relations between the European powers and the turbulent South American states.

The latest news from America, however, is regarded as promising the refusal of the business men to indorse President Cleveland's attitude, and all eyes are directed toward the developments of the financial crisis. The reichstag having adjourned until January 9, no public expression of official opinion is possible just now.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

Russian and French Opinions Hostile to the Cause of Great Britain.

Monroe Doctrine Applauded in Brazil—America Emancipated From European Control.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Novoe Vremya yesterday said: "If it comes to a war between Great Britain and the United States the former will have to encounter international as well as foreign foes, for the Irish are not likely to look on passively at such a conflict. In that event England's affairs in Turkey and the far East will not wear so favorable an aspect, and there would come the hour of bitter retribution for the past upon which Englishmen pride themselves, forgetting that success gained by guile and force are never enduring."

The Boersen Gazette remarks: "The one honorable means left for England to extricate herself from the affair is a vote of censure against the Marquis of Salisbury, and a new cabinet might be able to rectify the blunders of its predecessors."

PARIS, Dec. 22.—L'Eclaire denies that French sympathies are with England in the Venezuelan dispute, saying that, on the contrary, they are with the United States, adding, "If England's power and prestige are lessened, nothing would be more to the advantage of France."

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro gives details of the debate in the Brazilian senate, when, in the midst of distinct enthusiasm, a cablegram of congratulation was dispatched to the senate of the United States for the message of the President upon the Venezuelan question. The speeches made in the chamber were remarkable in their support of the Monroe doctrine. The congratulatory cable characterized President Cleveland's position as supremely dignified and as a new safeguard of the honor and sovereignty of all American nations. Senor Boqueray in the course of the debate said the words of the President of the United States were worthy of the chief representative of so great a republic. In effect they announced a policy which at one stroke, in the last days of the nineteenth century, would emancipate America in its furthest confines and annihilate the last vestige of European control on the western shores of the two great oceans. Several others expressed themselves in quite as strong terms. A mass meeting was held in the San Francisco plaza, at which resolutions were adopted upholding the Monroe doctrine.

A despatch to the World from Colon, Colombia, says: Despatches from every South American republic except Chili applaud President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question. The republics are feasting and cheering the United States as the pater familias of the western hemisphere.

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Re George Williscroft, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late George Williscroft, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the first of the undersigned at City Hall, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the above-named before 6th January, 1896.

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AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS.

Reciprocity in Which Canada May Share—Civil Servants Confronted With the Garnishee.

Bible Teaching in State Schools—New Governors—A Convert to Federation.

All the colonies of the Australian continent are having a change of governors. In Victoria Lord Brassey succeeds Lord Hopetown. For South Australia the choice, after a long delay since Lord Kintore's departure, has fallen upon Sir Thomas Buxton. Col. Gerard Smith is to replace Sir William Robinson in Western Australia. Lord Lamington is selected for Queenstown in succession to the exceptionally popular Sir Henry Norman; and New South Wales has just received Lord Hampden in succession to the late lamented Sir Robert Duff, who died in office. Not many years ago, in consequence of unpopular appointments, the colonies loudly demande a voice in the selection of their rulers, and in this connection the Sydney Morning Herald now remarks that "It is noticeable that in none of these instances has any question been raised in the colonies respecting these appointments. They have apparently given complete satisfaction."

New Zealand has passed a bill providing for reciprocity in customs duties with South Australia, such as is to be arranged with Canada as soon as possible. The goods admitted duty free by South Australia are barley, oats, horses and hops, while New Zealand admits duty free, olive oil, salt and dried fruits, and makes a 50 per cent. concession on wine. The bill gives general powers for the government to enter into a reciprocal agreement with New South Wales or any other Australian colony.

General Booth, now in Australia, has not made much impression there with his Darkest England export scheme. In Queensland he had a long conversational interview with the government, the discussion turning upon the class of people to be sent out, but no agreement could be arrived at.

Sir James Patterson, Premier of Victoria in 1893-94, having died at the beginning of last month, his chief supporter, Sir John McIntyre, has become leader of the opposition in his stead.

In response to a petition of New South Wales tradesmen a bill has been introduced in the legislature to enact that a garnishee order may be served upon the crown, so that wages of civil servants may be attached as in the case of other citizens.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria has passed a resolution expressing satisfaction that a proposal is about to be submitted to parliament affirming the desirability of appealing to the people of the colony on the question of bible teaching in state schools.

In connection with the report of a Victorian royal commission to inquire into the desirability of establishing a state bank and to devise means of providing cheap money for farmers, two members who favor the existing plan of chartered banks recommend as an additional safeguard the adoption of the Canadian provision whereby all the banks jointly guarantee the whole note issue.

Premier Reid, of New South Wales, has since taking office become converted from a bitter opponent to an earnest champion of the cause of Australian federation, and a "federation enabling bill" is now before the legislature with a certainty of passing. Similar bills will be submitted in the other legislatures.

In South Australia the Chief Secretary has introduced a bill forbidding the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes. An income tax bill also is before the legislature, £125 to be exempt in incomes less than £425; the proposal is for this year only and is expected to yield £30,000.

CHRISTMAS CHEER,

A Magnificent Display of Meat and Poultry at Goodacre's Market.

English-speaking peoples when they celebrate Christmas cling to the good old custom of preparing a substantial feast. Roast beef, turkeys and geese have from early times been associated in the Anglo-Saxon mind with Merry Christmas, and at L. Goodacre's market, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, there is an array that shows how great a demand is expected this season. Hung around the walls are between twenty-five and thirty tons of the choicest beef and mutton. The beef was all stall fed for the Christmas trade, and was all raised in the province. Not an animal over four years old is among the number, and the meat looks tender and juicy, with just the right proportions of fat and lean. Then there is row upon row of grain-fed mutton, and it as well as the beef is the finest Mr. Goodacre ever laid in for the Christmas trade. Little sucking-pigs, plump and tempting, and scores of turkeys and geese, all produced on the Island, hang from hooks upon the wall, and in fact outside the market as well. How is all this amount of meat and poultry to be disposed of? is the first thought that strikes one entering the market, but a glance at the crowds of people, and the staff of butchers cutting up and despatching orders at a rapid rate, explains the situation thoroughly, and shows that Mr. Goodacre exercised good judgment in preparing upon so liberal a scale for Christmas week. The market is well worth a visit.

THE MILK BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—The controversy which at present occupies the attention of the aldermen respecting the milk by-law is, to the consumers of milk, a farce, inasmuch as it places on the milkman no restrictions as to the adulteration of milk. Why not enforce the use of the milk tester, which, I believe, the city possesses? This is what the public need and not unnecessary expenses imposed upon any seller of milk.

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VENEZUELAN OPINION.

United States Correspondents Say That the Anti-English Feeling is Increasing.

A United People—National Demonstration Appointed for Christmas Day.

New York, Dec. 22.—The World publishes the following copyrighted cable from Caracas, Venezuela:

The anti-English feeling is increasing here. Fresh flowers are placed daily upon the statute of Washington, and the American and Venezuelan flags are everywhere to be seen, either displayed side by side or entwined in significant embrace, with the portraits of Washington and Monroe between.

Another mass meeting was held on the Plaza Bolivar this morning, at which were heard cries of "Abajo los Englese." (Down with the English.) "Viva Cleveland y los Estados Unidos." (Long live Cleveland and the United States.)

A demonstration of all the citizens is planned to take place on Christmas day, under the auspices of the Simon Bolivar club. Invitations have been given to the president of the republic, the cabinet, the clergy and the United States minister. The American residents will then return the honor paid their nation and the tributes offered to Washington, by decorating the statute of Bolivar, the liberator.

The patriotic society for the defence of Venezuelan territory has issued a protest against the pretensions and aggressions of England. It also requires the minister of foreign affairs to remove the exequaturs of Venezuelan citizens who are acting as British consuls in this country unless they resign immediately.

In La Guayara the enthusiasm has led to the forming of battalions ready for service.

The honors paid to the American minister continue. The archbishop and the clergy of Caracas called upon him to-day to express their thanks and those of the people of Venezuela for the stand taken by President Cleveland. Venezuela is sending diplomatic missions to every foreign country.

The country applauds the action of the government and the nation is united.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

A New Association Formed for Promoting the Good Government of the City.

For some time a movement has been in progress for the formation of an association to be known as the Victoria Municipal Reform Association, the object of which, as briefly set out in the conititution adopted at a meeting yesterday, is "to promote generally the good government of the city and the welfare and prosperity of the citizens thereof." The entrance fee is fixed at $5, with an annual subscription of $4, and the executive will consist of a committee of fifteen. Among other things, the committee may undertake the settlement of any dispute submitted to their decision by the appointment of arbitrators, and it is contemplated that legal action may be taken to defend any representative case affecting any of the members in civic matters which come under the scope set out in the object of the association.

Mr. D. R. Harris presided at yesterday's meeting and the constitution and by-laws were adopted.

It was not thought advisable, however, to select the executive committee then as it was believed to be better to make the public generally aware of the existence of the movement, so that those ratepayers who desire to join may have a voice in the election of officers. It may be stated, however, that there is no intention this year of the Association taking part in the municipal elections, the organization not yet being complete enough for such a step. The Association will, however, watch closely the various matters that come before the city council and also any amendments to the municipal act, so that concerted action may be taken to help along the best interests of the city.

The members of the Association already number fifty, and a committee composed of Messrs. B. W. Pearse, Charles Hayward, Dennis R. Harris, and F. Elworthy was appointed yesterday to receive applications for membership. The election of the committee and officers will be held on Monday next at 4 o'clock in the Adelphi hall.

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Everything Curious.
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Fridays—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria. oc11

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TENDERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Ladner, up to the 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Debentures to be issued under the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895, amounting to $41,320.51. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Debentures." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.
Ladner, 25th November, 1895 no27-td

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the ditch and dyke and other works in connection with the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, Ladner, and at the residence of Mr. A. R. Green, C.E., Royal avenue, New Westminster.

All tenders must be marked "Tender for Construction Works."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.
Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.
THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal or petroleum over a small group of islands known as Tar Islands, lying at the entrance of Juan Perez Sound, on the east side of Queen Charlotte Islands, and a mile east of Lyell Island, the whole land covering about fifty square miles, and being about thirty chains by fifty chains.
no20-33t DONALD McGILLIVRAY.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

The Colonist.

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A SETTLER.

The following telegram from Sir Mackenzie Bowell was received yesterday by the Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association in answer to enquiries made for the purpose of exposing the misstatements made by the Opposition relative to Col. Prior's appointment to a seat in the Cabinet:

Ottawa, Dec. 23.

A. Stewart Potts, Secretary Liberal-Conservative Association, Victoria:

Yes, vote and voice in Cabinet and Council equal with mine. See telegram to Prior Surprised doubt exists after many affirmative answers given these questions.

MACKENZIE BOWELL.

COLLAPSED.

The Times has at last found that the average Victoria elector, little as Mr. Templeman thinks of him, will not swallow too strong a dose of falsehood. It has, we see, at last taken from the head of its telegraph column the brazen lie "No Cabinet Minister." There was never the shadow of an excuse for the impudent falsehood. The editor of the Times knew that Col. Prior had been offered a seat in the Cabinet by the Premier of the Dominion, and that he had accepted the position. Both the offer and the acceptance were published verbatim a few hours' after they were written. Any man of common sense would have seen that Col. Prior would not make such an announcement as he did unless he had the best possible grounds for so doing. It did not require more than average intelligence and power of reasoning in the managing-editor of the Times to come to the conclusion that Sir Mackenzie Bowell would not offer Col. Prior a seat in the Cabinet unless he had the power to do so; and common courtesy as well as common prudence would dictate to him to give the Premier credit for acting in good faith and with a knowledge of the constitution of the Dominion.

But the managing editor of the Times acted as if he possessed neither intelligent reasoning power, common sense, courtesy nor prudence. He at once denied that Col. Prior was a Cabinet Minister and repeated the statement day after day with all the emphasis that big capital letters and notes of admiration could give it. By doing this he placed the Dominion Premier on a lower level than is occupied by the man who pays a debt with a cheque on a bank in which he has no funds. He also deceived and misled those citizens of Victoria who depend on the Times for their political information. The deception was practised either through ignorance or design on the part of the managing editor of the Times. In either case he has shown that he is unfit to represent a constituency composed of intelligent and honest men. The course pursued by the managing editor of the Times with respect to Mr. Prior's appointment to a seat in the cabinet is wholly without excuse.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The Times of Saturday in one of its leading articles said: "Our dispatches from Ottawa to-day ought to put an end to the false pretence in regard to Col. Prior's position. The authority of Dr. Bourinot will hardly be questioned even by the COLONIST, and his opinion evidently coincides with the opinions of members of the Government." When it is seen that the principal statement in the above quotation is a deliberate lie, invented for the occasion either in Ottawa or here in Victoria, the electors of the district will know what credit to attach to the telegrams and the editorial utterances of the organ of the Opposition. The paper containing the glaring untruth about the decision of Dr. Bourinot had hardly been issued when a telegram direct from Dr. Bourinot, was received, dated December 21st (Saturday) stating in the plainest terms possible that no expression of opinion whatever had emanated from him concerning the constitutional or any other aspect of proposed Cabinet arrangements. That gentleman's contradiction of the statement made by the Ottawa correspondent of the Times and the editor of the Times, is most positive. The learned Doctor had, up to the time he telegraphed to Col. Prior, not said one single word relative to the constitutionality of that gentleman's appointment to a seat in the Cabinet. The fair presumption is that the statement made in the same telegram relative to the "opinions" of members of the Government is equally false.

There can be no possible excuse for publishing such gross falsehoods as these. And it must be remembered that Mr. Templeman is directly responsible for the attempt to deceive the electors made by the Times. He is the manager of that paper as well as a candidate for the representation of Victoria. He cannot say, as a candidate who is not editor or manager of his party's paper might with some reason say, that it was not fair to call him to account for the lies and bogus news published in his interest, for Mr. Templeman is supposed to see and permit the publication of every word, both of news and editorial, that appears in his paper relative to the contest in which he is one of the principals. He cannot throw the blame of the false statements that appear in his paper on over-zealous and unprincipled supporters who stupidly believe that his election for Victoria can be secured by unprincipled misrepresentation and downright lying. He must be held personally and directly responsible for every untruth relative to the election to which his paper gives circulation.

GRIT TACTICS.

The Liberal politicians have been busy doing their utmost to divide the Conservative party. For a considerable time they depended principally upon the trade question to accomplish this purpose. They did their best to array class against class. They tried hard to lead the farmers to believe that the manufacturers were their worst enemies, that every protectionist, whatever his occupation might be, was endeavoring with might and main to rob the farmer. They found, however, that the farmers of Canada are too intelligent to be deceived by their sophistry and their one-sided statements, so they have shoved free trade into the background and are trying their hand at splitting the Conservatives with the religious wedge.

Although their leaders are most careful not to commit themselves on the Manitoba school question and although they mould their speeches so that they will be made to suit the opinions of the particular localities in which they are delivered, they have given their followers a free hand to use the Manitoba school question in the way in which it will best advance the interests of the party and gain the most Conservative votes in the districts in which they severally work. Consequently we see Liberals professing to hold all sorts of opinions on that question, from the rabid rouge howler in Quebec "for justice" to the Manitoba minority, to the uncompromising denouncer of coercion say in Victoria, B. C. But, differ as they may in their professions and speeches on the school question, they are all followers of Laurier and all fighting for office and its emoluments. But as to what their leader's views and intentions are with respect to the question there is a great diversity of opinion, varying according to the part of the country in which the opinion is expressed. The Toronto Mail and Empire of the 16th gives the following description of the tortuous and deceptive course of the Liberals on this question:

The three assaults having failed, the absolute division of the people on religious lines was determined upon. What better means of effecting such a division could be devised than that which the Manitoba school law afforded? There was a statute passed by themselves inflicting upon the Roman Catholics what they regarded as an injustice. Naturally the Roman Catholics, smarting under a condition described by Mr. Joseph Martin as "tyranny," would look to Ottawa for relief. If the Government should refuse to propose relief, then the Liberals, who are responsible for the Act, were to arouse Quebec against the Administration and gain power through splitting off the Conservative Catholics. If, on the other hand, the Government should hold that relief ought to be given, then the same Liberals were to lead the Protestants of the English-speaking provinces in antagonism to the proposal. For four years the ingenuity of Mr. Laurier and his friends has been exercised to hold the question in the field. When the Manitoba minority petitioned for relief the leader himself said that if a wrong had been done he would go to Mr. Greenway and ask him to right it. He went to Winnipeg and was informed of the facts by the complainants. At that moment there was in the hands of Mr. Greenway, with whom he is working and associating, a memorial from Ottawa, asking the Manitoba Government to correct whatever wrong had been done. Mr. Laurier, although that memorial was there, and although he had promised the minority that he would intercede with Mr. Greenway, declined to take action, and told his petitioners to look to Ottawa. "I think," he said, "that your policy should be to acquaint the Government at Ottawa with these facts." Having directed his petitioners from the Provincial to the Federal Government, the hon. gentleman came East, and there was immediately set in motion a Liberal agitation for Federal interference in Quebec, and a Liberal agitation against Federal interference in Ontario and the other provinces. On the arrival of the Privy Council's decision the hon. gentleman, through his Quebec mouthpieces, demanded a remedial order, and through his Ontario mouthpieces asserted that no order should be given. The order was issued. Mr. Laurier then presented in Vercheres a Liberal candidate, Mr. Geoffrion, who, said that, in the opinion of the Liberals that order was right. Mr. Greenway, however, came down to Ottawa on receipt of the order and saw Mr. Laurier about it. The answer he gave after seeing Mr. Laurier was that the relief for which the minority asked would not be given. Mr. Laurier made a speech in Parliament with reference to this order. His Western organ, the Winnipeg Tribune, declared that this speech was a clear intimation that he was opposed to relief. His Eastern organ, L'Electeur, asserted that it was a promise to insist upon a remedial law. During the recess the hon. gentleman declared in Gaspe that he would re-establish separate schools in Manitoba; but in Ontario, that he does not know the facts, and wants a Royal Commission to inform him. Meanwhile, the Ottawa Government has once more invited Mr. Greenway to remove the question from Federal politics. The reply has not yet come. The Liberal leader is no doubt considering what his next strategical move shall be.

A CONFERENCE.

The Montreal Gazette of the 16th contains the following very significant paragraph:

Mr. Laurier, a Quebec Liberal leader, Mr. Sifton, a Manitoba Liberal leader, and Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., an Ontario Liberal leader, were all at the Windsor, yesterday. There were thus represented under one roof the three divisions of the Liberal party, that which favors separate Catholic schools in Manitoba, that which abolished them and that which don't care whether they are maintained or abolished if votes can be secured in the common cause. Perhaps, we will have a move out of Torres Vedras before long. The present position is, evidently, untenable.

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Intestate Estate Sale of Valuable Jewelry

—AND—

Consignment of Australian Furs

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I have been instructed by Wm. Monteith, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates to sell at my salerooms, 22 Yates street.

AT 2 P.M.

One handsome Brazilian diamond bracelet, 1 pair solitaire diamond earrings, 1 beautiful ruby and diamond ring, 1 handsome diamond brooch, 1 diamond and sapphire ring, 1 fine ladies gold watch in handsome case, and several other articles of jewelry.

AT 2:30 P.M.

AUSTRALIAN FURS, consisting of buggy, carriage and bed robes, mats, foot warmers, muffs, ladies hand bags, satchels, slippers, etc. The above are manufactured from kangaroo, bear, wallaby, opossum and platypus skins. They are handsome furs and very durable. Inspection of all the above goods is invited.

Terms cash.

de20 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Two-story dwelling house, worth $1,600; large barn, 60x60 ft., ditto 75x60 ft., sheds and other buildings; over 55 acres cleared; 2 acres in orchard, balance partly cleared; good roads; not far from railway; a most desirable property.

HERE IS A CHANCE

for a man with very small capital. He can step right into a workable and improveable farm, make a living and increase the value of his property; 160 acres near Clayton; too high to be flooded; log house, barn 20x18 ft., 12 acres cleared and under cultivation; 3½ acres in orchard; balance light timber; about one mile of fencing; can be sold for less than $10 per acre,

A Farm Worth $30,000.

This is a farmer's delight; 430 acres; dwelling 34x38 ft., with an addition 40x20 ft.; 5-roomed house 24x18 ft., barn 60x100 ft., large dairy, piggery, etc.; 15 acres in orchard; 135 acres prairie, mostly in hay; 200 acres under cultivation; settlers are particularly asked to note this property; it can be made a perfect farm; your own terms if you are the right man.

A Farm of 106 Acres in Chilliwack.

Two-story dwelling, worth $1,600; barn, worth $1,000; granary, root house, piggery, etc; 500 fruit trees, covering some 6 acres, which have yielded $1,000 in fruit in one year; 75 acres under crop last year; 34 acres cleared in all.

160-Acre Farm Near New Westminster.

First-class house, worth $1,000; 2 acres in orchard; 10 acres under cultivation; excellent soil for fruit; this is a perfect snap.

The above are only a few of the farms we have for sale. We must sell and will accept any reasonable offer.

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Which are to be seen throughout the entire floorage space of our establishment. Do not leave it to the last moment before paying us a visit, for on Tuesday our store will be crowded with eager purchasers, all looking for something good, which they will easily find and readily purchase.

WEILER BROS.

CHRISTMAS!

YES, IT LOOKS LIKE IT AT THE

MANCHESTER ✣ HOUSE

Have you seen the Log House, the Snow Man, the Skating Pond, and the Young Folks enjoying themselves? A Real Winter Scene. On exhibition in the store window. Bring out the little ones and they will enjoy it.

DOLLS! BIG REDUCTION during this week, having received orders from consignors to close out the dolls at Cost,

We Have Re-marked Them. Come and See. We Will Surprise You.

GLOVES! Kid Gloves, 5 hook lacing, 70c. per pair. Kid Gloves, 7 hook lacing, 90c. per pair. Best lacing Gloves, 7 hook or Dome fastenings, $1.15 per pair. Fur trimmed Gloves, with patent fastenings, still at reduced prices, $1.15 per pair. We are sole agents for these Gloves.

FURS! A suitable present for a lady would be a Greenland Seal Cape, a Mink Ruff for the neck, or a beautiful Rain-Coat.

UMBRELLAS! Yes, we have Umbrellas, beauties, all prices, from 60c. to $12.00. These are good and useful presents.

WAISTS! Just arrived a line of Misses' Golf Waists which will be sold at $1.65 each.

FANCY GOODS! A lot of Fancy Goods, consisting of Photo Frames, Fancy Baskets, Pin Trays, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Work Baskets, etc. These goods were late coming in, therefore we will sell them very cheap to clear out.

HANDKERCHIEFS! We have just received another consignment of those beautiful goods from Japan. Silk handkerchiefs from 10c. A line of hemstitch handkerchiefs at 25c. each. A line of Honiton lace trimmed Handkerchiefs at 35c. each. White Cambric hemstitch Handkerchiefs at 50c. per dozen. White Cambric hemstitch Handkerchiefs at 25c. per dozen. Colored border hemstitch Handkerchiefs at 25c. per dozen. A lot of fancy boxed handkerchiefs from 15c. to $1.50 per box.

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In addition to our large stock of CLOTHING, HATS, Etc., we have just received from ENGLAND many Choice NOVELTIES in

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Dressing Gowns,
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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

Dec. 24—Jewelry, furs, etc. G. Byrnes.
Dec. 24—'Bus and Harness. W. T. Hardaker.
Jan. 28—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.

To-day at 2 p.m., G. Byrnes will sell at his rooms, 22 Yates street, a lot of valuable jewelry, by order of Mr. Monteith, the Official Administrator of intestate estates, consisting of brilliant diamond earrings, brooches and bracelets, rings, ruby and diamonds, also sapphires, scarf pins, ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches, brooches, etc., also a consignment of Australian furs, consisting of buggy robes, bed covers, mats, ornamental furs for floors, ladies' reticules, slippers, foot warmers, emu eggs, etc. Inspection is invited prior to the sale.

THE CITY.

An important meeting of Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, is to be held this evening.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Council was held yesterday afternoon, when the candidature of their representatives for the school board was further considered.

Knox church, Spring Ridge, will hold its annual Christmas treat on Friday evening. An old-fashioned Christmas tree and a suitable programme of music, etc., will be provided for the occasion.

On Thursday Mr. A. Forbes, conductor of the Victoria & Sidney railway, was married, at Armstrong, to Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. John Thompson, of that place, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Vernon, officiating.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Horticulture, the reported presence of the San Jose scale in British Columbia was brought up, and a resolution passed to the effect that after diligent inquiry no such pest was found to exist in the Province.

Christmas services began in several churches on Sunday, special sermons being preached in Emmanuel Baptist church; at St. Saviour's and other churches carols were sung and Bishop Perrin gave a short preparation for Christmas communion.

The hackmen of the city are to enjoy Christmas eve dinner together at the Cliff house this evening, the intention being to make such a reunion an annual affair. A good musical programme has been prepared, and the knights of the ribbons and whip look forward to a very jovial three hours.

A farewell dance to the Admiral and officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur is to be given by Mrs. Dewdney at Government House next Monday evening. Cards were originally made out for the 20th inst, but the sudden departure of the flagship on her search for the Strathnevis necessitated a postponement until the cruiser's return.

George Cole, for 35 years past a resident of Metchosin district, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, where for the past fortnight he has been a patient in the surgical ward; he was so unfortunate as to break his leg and it is from the effects of this injury that he succumbed. The deceased was a native of Essex, England, and 72 years of age. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday morning, at 9:30 from the hospital, and half an hour later from St. Andrew's, Roman Catholic, cathedral.

Argument was heard yesterday by the full court in the appeal by defendants in Nelson & Fort Sheppard v. Jerry and others. The trial was first to have taken place at Nelson, but negotiations were entered into whereby a question of law was to be tried only and that at Victoria. These fell through, but the venue was changed to Victoria, and it is from this that the defendant appeals. Mr. W. J. Taylor appears for the appellant, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondent.

Last evening at their future residence, 31 Rae street, the marriage ceremony of Susie Marian, daughter of Capt. J. W. Butler, and Mr. Arthur Lee, was performed by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., in the presence of a few friends. Miss Mugford, prettily attired in cream crepon, supported the bride, while Mr. C. H. Bowes attended the groom. Both parties are well known in the city, as the many presents amply testify. After the ceremony a recherche supper was served, the guests departing at an early hour, with congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

Those who contemplate enjoying the Christmas holidays to the full will find it hard to beat the following programme adopted by the young people living between Ashcroft and Clinton. Starting the ball rolling, as it were, on Christmas eve at W. Bowes', Alkali Lake, they have two nights' dancing and then they go to Spring House for two more nights' fun. Then comes a 32 miles' drive to Dog Creek hotel for two additional nights' enjoyment, and a forward march of three miles more to Gaspard's for two more nights. Mose Pigeon gets the next two nights at his place, after which all hands return to Dog Creek for a grand wind-up.

Mr. Robert Dudgeon, proprietor of the Cliff house, Clover Point, has made application to the Marine department to be supplied with a rocket relief apparatus for use at the Point, believing that such an appliance would be the means of saving many lives as the years go by. The wreck of the Velos is referred to as a case in point, where the rocket could have been used to great advantage. Mr. Dudgeon thoroughly understands the handling of shore rockets, and his offer is to take charge of and use the outfit as occasion may demand, free of charge for a period of five years. A lifeboat would be useless to rely upon at Clover Point; the rocket, it is believed, would work well and accomplish its mission of saving lives which could not be saved in any other way.

The Companions of the Forest had their regular election of officers last evening.

The Yacht Club's smoking concert, which was to have been held yesterday evening, has been postponed until after the holidays, Sunday's storm having again submerged the club house.

Informations charging two local boatmen with the theft of a Naval Yard bucket, were dealt with in Magistrate E. Baynes Reed's court at Esquimalt yesterday. The charge was dismissed.

A masquerade ball was given last evening in Bertram hall, Spring Ridge, a large party of young folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Prizes were awarded for the most unique and best sustained characters, and the good natured rivalry was very keen.

A memorial service for the late John Finlayson was preached by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. There was not a very large congregation, but this was owing to the stormy weather. Mr. Clay took his text from Acts xi, 24, "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." The service was made very impressive by a beautiful anthem, "Gathering Homeward One by One," rendered by the choir.

The following scratch Rugby team will meet the Navy this afternoon at 3 sharp, on the Canteen field, Esquimalt; the city players will leave Campbell's corner at half-past two: Full back, K. Schofield; three-quarters, G. F. Foulkes, Y. Byrn, C. Gamble and T. E. Pooley; half-backs, G. H. Seegrue and H. W. F. Pollock; forwards, V. Kennard, M. T. Johnston, A. A. Green, F. T. Cornwall, G. O'Reilly, R. Dunsmuir, P. W. Mastow and G. Earsman.

Classes in manuel training will be started in the Y.M.C.A. shortly, provided a fund of $200 can be raised by public subscription. This was the conclusion arrived at by the association educational committee, which met last evening for the consideration of the question. The $200 will be required simply for organization purposes, and although a little more might be needed for running expenses this is hardly expected, as it is believed that the classes once organized will be self supporting.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver gave the second of his series of sermons on "Elijah, the Prophet of Fire," in the Metropolitan Methodist church, on Sunday evening, the attendance being much smaller than on the occasion of the first discourse, owing no doubt to the heavy rain. The text of the sermon was I Kings, chap. 17, v. 2. The prophet's sojourn in the wilderness, the wonderful way in which he was fed by ravens, and his subsequent journey to Zarephath, were noteworthy features of the sermon. Idolatry, the speaker denounced, especially that of hoarding money and of pampering children.

The Brownies are to be seen in full glory in the windows of Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s grocery store on Government street. For Christmas time a regular Brownie's home has been built, the little house thatched with snow and Santa Claus standing at the door. The dude, the policeman and all the other Brownies are having a good time generally, with see-saw, tennis and other amusements on a miniature lawn. It is a window children especially are delighted to see. The other large window is devoted solely to fruit of all kinds, fresh and dried, of the finest quality, and the inside of the store is beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and evergreens that serve to set off to advantage the tempting display of fine groceries in which this firm deals.

As customary there will be midnight service and mass in St. Andrew's cathedral to-night. The service, which will be repeated on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, will be carried out in the following order: Midnight service—celebrant, Rev. Father Nicholaye; deacon, Rev. Father Althoff; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Leterm; and sermon by Rev. Father Althoff.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

(Chorus of 24 voices, assisted by Madame Laird.)

Kyrie	Mozart
Gloria	Mozart
Sermon—Rev. Fr. Althoff	
Credo	Mozart
Grand Ave Maria	J. Loretz
Sanctus	Mozart
Benedictus	Mozart
Agnus Dei	Mozart
Adeste Fidelis	Novello

My Back

Arms and limbs are stiff and lame and it is misery for me to move. This is rheumatism, caused by lactic acid in the blood. Neutralize this acid, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism by taking the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for the last six months, and find it a great help to me. I have been suffering with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, which was rendered entirely helpless. I am able to use them again since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. C. E. Say, Box 414, Junction City, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1; 6 for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents

HOLIDAY SALE NOW ON

Big Reductions on all Lines.
Bargains in Christmas Goods.

B. WILLIAMS & Co.,

Clothiers and Hatters,
97 Johnson Street.

TEMPLEMAN'S OPINION.

What the Liberal Candidate Thinks of the Average Victoria Voter.

"A Herd Driven Roughshod Over Reason and Common Sense."

The Times of March 6, 1891, contains Mr. Templeman's estimate of the average Victoria voter. Just now, when compliments are the order of the day, it will do the average elector no harm to let him know what the managing editor of the Times, when he is not seeking votes, thinks of him. The picture that he draws of him is not by any means pretty and, as we said at the time, not true to life. After the general election of 1891 Mr. Templeman felt and expressed the utmost contempt for the average voter. This is how he described him:

The average voter is the reverse of pervious as touching his skull. He must be approached from other directions.

The methods of the "bunco steerer" must be practised on him.

He must be cajoled into giving his political support. The Times flatters itself that it expounded the policy of the Liberal party in a manner at once candid and convincing. The advantages that would accrue to the Dominion from unrestricted reciprocity were clearly presented, and the objections thereto were squarely met and abolished.

Nevertheless, candor compels the admission, that the most elaborately written editorial has less influence on the mind of the average voter than a song from Col. Prior.

The average voter is a queer animal, and let him remember that unless he succeeds shortly in getting rid of some of his superfluous obtuseness he will have none to blame but himself for the abuses which are chronic.

Those who will read these lines are the men who will organize the average voter into a compact political mass and herd him to the polls.

The class who will read these lines may be described the "vaqueros" of politics, and during crises such as we have just passed through, hold a "rodeo." The average voter is "rounded up," and, with the exception of a bolt here and there, the herd, if the interests of the "vaqueros" seem to require it, is driven rough shod over reason and common sense. Since, therefore, the homiletics of the editorial column do not reach the man who would profit by their perusal, why should newspapers play the role of political philanthropists in political administrations and which day by day are operating to put him in the position of a panderer to tyranny. But to whom are we talking? Will the average voter address himself to the effort of reading these lines? No; he had rather listen to one of Col. Prior's solos.

The Times distinctly announces right here that not until Col. Prior's voice gives out will it undertake to make a point by appealing to the reason of the mob.

It may be no harm to state just here that Col. Prior's voice has not given out. This is perhaps why the Times does not appeal to the reason of the electors.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Gentlemen's shaving sets made up specially at Fox's. These sets are warranted, and make a useful Xmas gift. x

FOR BRONCHITIS.

Gentlemen,—We have used Yellow Oil as a family remedy for Bronchitis with every success. My husband also used it for a stiff finger that he thought he would never be able to use again, but it is now as well as ever through using Hagyard's Yellow Oil.
MRS. D. G. SEYMOUR.
Whitehall, P.O., Ont.

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Burdock Blood Bitters purifies, renovates and regulates the entire system, thus curing Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It also removes all impurities from the system, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Christy bread knife sets, at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. A useful present. x

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Musical Line

—GO TO—

WAITT'S MUSIC STORE

64 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TASTY XMAS GIFTS.

You can get no more useful or tasty HOLIDAY GIFT for your friends than a Fancy Cannister filled with one of Our Choice Blends of Tea, and we have them at all prices from Thirty Cents to Three Dollars and a Quarter, so we are sure we can suit your taste and your purse. *See Our Windows.*

Victoria Tea House,

No. 79 Government Street.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

We sell the best and highest grades for the least money. Come and see

The Original Gerhard Heintzman,
(The Canadian's Favorite)
The Bush & Gerts and many others.

T. W. FLETCHER,
No. 88 Government Street.

A LEAP-YEAR ball will be given by Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, in A.O.U.W. hall, on Friday, January 3rd. Richardson's music. Tickets 75c each. de14-2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Preliminary Notice

I am instructed by the mortgagees to sell by Public Auction at my Salesroom, Bastion Square, on

Tuesday, January 28, 1896

AT 12 NOON,

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Acres of Farming Lands Located in the District of New Westminster.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER. de24

W. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER

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This Day at 2 p.m.

At the Metropolitan Livery Stables,

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Formerly belonging to Telegraph Hotel.

Terms Cash. W. T. HARDAKER,
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ORANGE
LEMON
CITRON } PEELS

Made by OKELL & MORRIS
Are the Finest in the Market.

Encourage Home Industry.

Jack Frost's

. . Back is Turned. .

But it's only to sharpen his teeth. We have a store full of Capes and Cloaks that he can never bite through. And the money cost of them is absurdly little when you think of what prices are elsewhere.

Blankets.

For these we gave our orders on the 18th June, and, the Mills being short of water, we are only now having delivery of same. As is well-known, the price of wools has advanced very much, some kinds from 50 to 70 per cent. Notwithstanding this, we are offering better BLANKETS for the money than ever before. We have beautiful soft, warm, Whitney Blankets at $5 to $7.50 per pair, and all the lower grades at from $2.25 per pair.

Flannels.

Canadian Grey at 12½c. to 30c. per yard extra good value. Welsh and Saxony Welsh bought before the rise in Wools and sold at the old prices.

Underwear.

The "Health" brand, manufactured by the Silk Mills Co., for the sale of whose products we are Sole Agents for Victoria. Just received a full line of Combinations—Vests, Drawers, in all sizes, for Children, Misses and Ladies. Good and cheap. Call at

THE WESTSIDE,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Store Open Till 9 P.M. From Now Until Christmas.

THE CHIMNEY

in our show window is so large that

Santa Claus . .

Has been able to get inside, where he will be able this year to spread for our customers an unusually complete assortment of

Holiday Gifts . .

Consisting of Neckwear, Hosiery, Collars, Suspenders, Cuffs, Umbrellas, Hats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Etc., for

Young and Old.

SPECIAL—Boys accompanied by their parents will be presented with a Christmas Present free.

CAMERON {The Cash Clothier. 55 Johnson Street.

WHISKY AND WINE.

The favorite Scotch Whisky now is

Watson's Three Star Glenlivet.

To be had at all first-class refreshment places.

Prelier {Bordeaux} Clarets and Sauternes.

A large shipment just received. The duty is less. The price is lower.

PITHER & LEISER,

VICTORIA, B.C.

CLARKE & PEARSON,

No. 17 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

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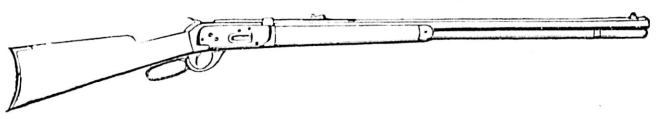
The Wonderful Air-Tight Heaters

Cast Iron Air-Tight Heaters having invariably proved a failure, our Heaters have no cast iron in their construction, are perfectly air tight, and remain so.

No Soot, No Dirt or Dust. Clean, Effective, Durable and Economical.



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CHEAP FOR CASH AT

JOHN BARNSLEY & CO.'S

Repairs by First-class Workmen. GOVERNMENT STREET

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!

—FOR UMBRELLAS COME TO—

The White House.

We can give you a Splendid Umbrella for Seventy-five Cents or we can give you Sterling Silver Mounts as high as Fourteen Dollars and Seventy-five cents.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

Presents for Young Men.

Just what to give a young man for a Christmas present is hard to decide. If he smokes, it's easy, a Cigar, or Cigarette Case, or an Ash Tray, for instance; but if he is already supplied with these articles, how would a nice Card Case do? A Purse, if he has any money, might not come amiss. A Gold Pen or Pencil, a Fountain Pen, a Photo Case or a Collar Button Box, or—but why ennumerate? We have lots of other things; come and look at them.

Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books.

These goods are cheaper than ever before. The duty has been taken off and all our stock has been marked on the new basis. Teachers' and ordinary Bibles; Hymns, Ancient and Modern; Common Prayer, Catholic Prayer, Methodist Hymn Books, Mercer's Hymns for Reformed Episcopal Church.

We have also in stock two dozen

FAMILY BIBLES.

which we will clear out at cost.

FINE ART BOOKS.

Beautiful Table Ornaments at cut prices.

FINE NOTE PAPER.

"WHITING'S" name on the box is guarantee of the quality. We have many different kinds, but Whiting's is the best. Boxes of Note and Envelopes, 15c, and 25c.; Boxes of Note and Envelopes for children, 25c.

What Better Than a Lovely Fan?

No present that you can possibly think of could be more suitable or acceptable to any lady, old or young, than a handsome Fan. We are on the inside on the Fan question this year. The splendid line we have was bought originally by someone else, who became afraid of them; thought they were more than he could handle; and we bought them from him, LESS DUTY AND FREIGHT, which accounts for the Low Price at which we are selling them. They had not been opened when we got them and are all quite new and this season's latest goods.

You know what these are. They are Cardboard Shapes, with separate Costumes, hats, etc., in which they can be dressed. Price, 10, 25 and 35 cents.

Office and Pocket Diaries for 1896.

We have a nice line of these goods; no better present for a gentleman. Start the year 1896 with a Dairy in your pocket, and keep track of your expenses; it will pay you.

Photograph Frames.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT.

Beautiful Celluloid Cabinet Frames, assorted colors, only 15c.; sold everywhere else for 25c.

A splendid assortment of of Wirths Bros.' fine Hand-painted Glass and Metal Frames for all sizes of Photos.

A nice new line of Etched Leather Frames and a line of cheap Lithographed Card Frames at 5c., 10c., 20c. 25c. and 35c.

Gold Pens and Pencils.

If you have never been able to get a Pen to fit you, let us fit you out with a Gold Nib, or a Fountain Pen. We have a fine stock of these goods now and can certainly suit you.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

—AT—

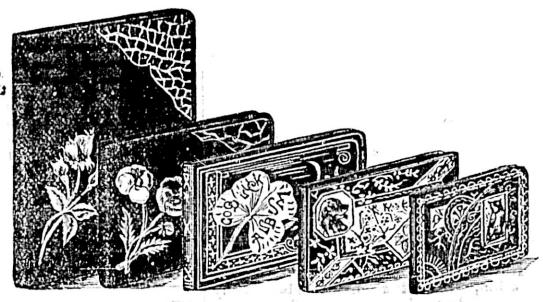
JAMIESON'S BOOKSTORE

NO. 61 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Last Day!

And we are going to make it a record-breakers. We know, and you know, too, that we have the Finest Store, the Best and Largest Stock of Christmas Goods, and the best facilities for displaying and selling it in the city; and we repeat that we are going to do a bigger business on the last day than we have ever done in one day before. The reason for our faith is that we have just the goods suitable for Christmas trade, at Low Prices. There will be just as many presents made this year as last, but they won't be so expensive. We have have an immense stock of the inexpensive 'sort. Below is a partial list. There are lots of other tasteful things, and we cordially iuvite you all to call and look them over whether you buy or not.

Photo and Autograph Albums and Photo Screens.



We have a big stock of this goods and have marked them all down for this sale, as we wish to clear them out. Be sure and ask to be shown them. Prices will surprise you.

FANCY GOODS

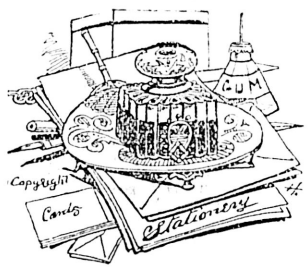
In Celluloid, Plush, Leather, Wood and White Metal.

Don't Make Any Mistake

about it. We have the finest line of these goods you ever saw, and in a greater variety of prices. They comprise Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Watch Pockets Stamp Boxes; Collar Button, Hair Pin, Neck Tie and Nick-Nack Boxes, Work Boxes, Match Boxes, Boxes for "Rings and Things," Cigar Boxes, Pen Wipers, Wall Pockets, Blotters, Thermometers, Photo holders, Fancy Clocks, Jewel Boxes, Ring Holders and Trays, Ash Trays, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Whisk Holders, Playing Card Boxes, Fancy Pin Cushions, Watch Stands, Cigar and Tobacco Stands, Vases, Perfume Bottles, Hand-Painted Plaques, and Glass and Porcelain Ware, and innumerable other things which we have not space to mention. In our splended new store we have ample space to display EVERYTHING. Please call and walk through it. If you see any thing you want, all right. If you don't, it's all right anyhow, and we shall be just as glad to have you call.

The World's Lawn and Parlor Game.

Rubber Vacuum Arrow, shot from Pistol, 75c. All ages enjoy it.



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A Splendid Line.

We have over two hundred different styles of Inkstands, in Brass, Glass, White Metal, Wood and Oxidized Ware, and at any price.

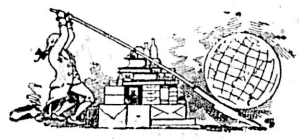
Ladies' and Gents' Card Cases, Purses and Pocket Books.

Good ones. The best value in the city. Handsome Combined Ladies' Purse and Card Cases, Sterling Silver Mounted, from $1.25 up.

Brownie Rubber Stamps,

JUST THE THING

25c., 50c. and $1 per Set.



Blair's New Fountain Pen.

The Best Fountain Pen in the Market.

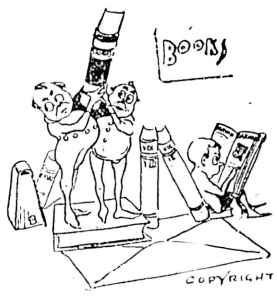
We have just received a big line. Prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50. We have also a Handsome Fouutain Pen inlaid with the words "Souvenir of Victoria." Price $4.50.

CLIMBING MONKEYS

The Latest Toy, Reduced to 25c.

The above is not an actual cut of the Monkey; but it will do. We have Two Cases left and will clear them out at above price. One of the best Toys ever invented.

Books for the Boys and Girls.



500 Handsomely Bound Cloth Books at 25 Cents Each.

Nothing equal to them in the market. Our lines of Elsie, Mildred and Bessie Books are also complete, and our assortment of the more expensive books and of the Poets is all that you could wish.

Boys' Own Annual	$2 00
Girls' Own Annual	2 00
Chatterbox	1 25
Little Folks	1 25
Sunday	1 25

Leather Dressing Cases.

Military Brushes.

Gents' Travelling Cases.

Paper and Linen Toy Books for the Little Ones,

A fine assortment at all prices.

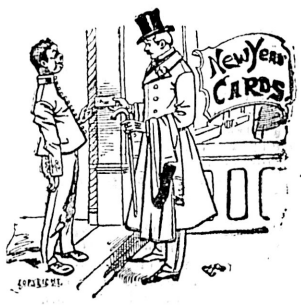
DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS.

This is where we knock them all out. We have the best line by all odds in in the market and are selling them at the closest prices. Prices range from 15c

to $4.50. Don't let any of your children cry for one when they can be had for so little money.

Christmas and New Year Cards and Calendars.

Words and space fail us here. You must see our stock to appreciate its extent. We have this year an immense stock of Flat Christmas and New Year Cards at from 6 for 10c up.



Our stock of Calendars is especially attractive. We have Raphael Tuck & Co.'s complete line, as well as the choicest of Prang's and other makes.

We have always been short of these goods in other years. This year we have plenty. We sell them at publishers' prices, too.

Blocks and Games.

Santa Claus will have something for everyone, and some will get blocks and games. We have lots of them; all the latest kinds; all ready to be delivered when Santa Claus tell us where to send them.

Parchesi	35c.
Halma	35c. and 75c.
Teddledy Winks	25c.
Yacht Race	15c. and 35c.
Steeplechase	15c.
Bicycle Race	75c.
Fish pond Game	35c.

Checkers, Chess, Double Nine and other Dominoes, etc., etc.

TOLMIE SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises on Friday and Results of the Christmas Examinations.

The closing exercises of the Tolmie school, Miss M. Gordon principal, took place on Friday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated and specimens of writing, map drawing and knitting (the work of the pupils) were exhibited. After a pleasing programme, which was much enjoyed by the many visitors, the prizes were presented to the pupils by Miss Tolmie and Master Harry Davie to whom a vote of thanks was returned heartily. The promotion list was read by Trustee J. P. Hancock and was as follows:

To Junior Fifth Reader—Leonard Harris, Louisa Carto.

To Senior Fourth Reader—Mabel Bechtel, Ernest Harris, Bernice Peters, Annie Jobson, Elizabeth Russell, Rachel Ferguson, Nina Crowell.

To Junior Fourth Reader—Nellie Robertson, Fred Liddell, Blanche Bechtel, Herbert Castleton, William H. Graham, Henry Driver, John L. Johnson, William Gillespie, Margaret Russell.

To Senior Third Reader—Edgar Abbott, Norman Owens, Robert Ferguson, Mary Turner, Annie McDonald.

To Junior Third Reader—Margaret Driver, Jennie G. Littlewood, Ernest Sewell, William Hill, John Gillespie.

To Second Reader—Jennie Colbourne, Charles Graham, Eva Ferguson, George Moody.

To First Primer—Christopher Moody, Maud Owens, Caroline Liddell.

PRIZE LIST.

Senior Fifth—Edith Turner proficiency, Dorothy Mason writing.

Junior Fifth—Alice Turner, Joseph Hancock, proficiency; Amelia Bechtel, map drawing; John McDonald, deportment.

Senior Fourth—Leonard Harris, Ada Driver, examination; William Corbett, writing; Louisa Carto, Mabel Liddell, deportment.

Junior Fourth—Mabel Bechtel, Ernest Harris, examination; Annie Jobson, writing; Bessie Russell, deportment; Rachel Ferguson, map drawing; Bernice Peters, arithmetic; Nellie Robertson, deportment.

Senior Third—Miss G. A. Godson, teacher—Blanche Bechtel, Henry Driver, examination; Bertie Castleton, Bertie Graham, writing; Maggie Russell, reading; John Johnson, knitting.

Junior Third—Norman Owens, Edgar Abbott, examination; Mary Turner, deportment; Annie McDonald, Robert Ferguson.

Second Reader—Maggie Driver, Jennie G. Littlewood, examination; Ernest Sewell, Gordon Crowell, deportment.

Second Primer—Jennie Colbourne, Chas. Graham, arithmetic; Eva Ferguson, reading; Maggie Carto, deportment.

First Primer—Teacher, Miss Miller—Isabel McDonald (little rocking chair presented by Weiler Bros.), Rose Hancock, Alice Rivers.

Chart Class—Maud Owens, Caroline Liddell.

After the proceedings the children gave hearty cheers for the following, who kindly gave prizes: Chief Justice Davie, Hon. D. M. Eberts, J. W. Tolmie J.P., Mr. T. Speed, Trustee J. W. Speed, Mr. John Speed, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Tolmie, Mr. N. Hibben, Mr. J. Hughes, Mr. Crompton, and Master John McDonald, one of the head pupils of the school.

NORTHERN TRADE ENDANGERED

By the Operations of American Smugglers—The "Edith" Detained by Storm.

American traders frequenting northern waters have been enjoying a fine business for some time past at the expense of Canadian competitors. The great bulk of the transactions carried on between this city and the settlements of the Naas has been so diverted that supplies going into that part of the country now pass in through Alaskan territory, scorning the formality of paying duty.

"What the government ought to do," said one of the crew of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which arrived from the North early Sunday morning, "is to confiscate all the goods thus smuggled, and this would be an easy way of getting hold of the offenders. The Boscowitz has in past years carried considerable freight up the Naas river, but in recent weeks this trade has greatly decreased. The stores along the Naas are at present well stocked with cheaply purchased goods handled by Americans and through American territory without the payment of duty."

But smuggling is only one offence committed in a high-handed manner in the North. The Boscowitz, while at anchor in Refuge bay on her homewaad trip, learned through employes of the oil works there that poaching by American fishing vessels in Hecate strait still continues, one vessel at the time being reported as busily engaged. The voyage of the Boscowitz extended to Queen Charlotte islands, but she heard nothing of the Danube or Strathnevis. She brought down as passengers to Victoria, Harry Snow, James Little, Thomas Draney, Mr. Davidson, Captain Oliver, Eli Hunt, Captain Cutler and others, including two Norwegian settlers from Bella Coola, who went on to Tacoma from here expecting there to join their families with whom they will return north in the spring. Capt. Cutler, of the schooner Agnes Macdonald, had been up to Fort Rupert seeking an Indian sealing crew; Captain Oliver is the commander of the little missionary steamer Glad Tidings, and has come down to Victoria to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Those who through curiosity visited the water front yesterday morning to inspect the steamer Edith, the Sehome's successor on the Victoria-Puget Sound route, were disappointed. The steamer did not arrive, but why, her agents here yesterday could not well explain, owing to the absence of telegraphic service. The rough weather was apparently the cause. In going out yesterday morning the Rosalie seemed to labor hard with the high sea running. After fighting with the elements a short time she put into the Royal Roads from there on keeping the lee of the shore as much as possible.

After a delay of several hours, occasioned by bad weather, the steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last evening, bringing about 70 tons of freight for Victoria.

Yesterday morning the tug Discovery made her appearance in Esquimalt, having come over from Whatcom for the schooner Olga, which arrived here from Honolulu early last week.

ENTERED.

" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Discovery	"	Whatcom.
" Barbara Boscowitz	"	Port Simpson.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Discovery	"	Whatcom.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(Tasteless—Effectual.)

FOR ALL

BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Such as Sick Headache, Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness, Swelling after Meals, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, All Nervous and Trembling Sensations, and Irregularities Incidental to Ladies.

Covered with a Tasteless and Soluble Coating.

Wholesale Agts. Evans & Sons, Ld. Montreal.

For sale by all druggists. 117

WILHELM VISITS BISMARCK.

An Occasion of Prime Importance—The Advice Given by the Veteran Statesman.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Next to President Cleveland's message the Emperor William's visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe has been the topic of the past week. Instead of being, as at first intimated, purely a visit of courtesy, His Majesty's call upon the ex-chancellor appears to have been of prime political importance, for the news leaked out early in the week that the Emperor sought the advice of Prince Bismarck on the Eastern and Socialist questions. The German press at first refused to believe this, but it is now generally admitted to be correct, and later Prince Bismarck's own organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, confirmed the statement.

It is reported that Bismarck advised the Emperor to introduce into the reichstag as soon as possible a new anti-socialist bill, modelled on the bill of 1878, but containing more stringent provisions. The ex-chancellor, it is understood, counseled the acceptance of the resignations of Dr. Boetticher, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, and Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, the imperial minister for foreign affairs, whose resignations have been in the Emperor's pocket since spring.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, during the course of several articles on the subject, discussed the necessity of suppressing, by military action, the social revolution which is believed to be threatened.

AMERICA'S DEFENCELESS COAST.

Gen. Miles Says the Country is Not in Condition for War.

(Post-Intelligencer, December 22.)

Gen. Miles, commanding the army, has given out a statement, by request, in regard to the ability of the United States to defend herself in case of war. He said:

"I have just returned from an inspection tour of the Southern Coast, and like those of other sections of the country, I find it in an entirely defenseless condition. If war should break out at the present time, all we have in the South, or in fact anywhere else, with a few exceptions, would be a lot of old guns on rotten carriages, which would fall over before they could be of any service. The country is in a deplorable condition on coast defenses. There are only three modern high power guns in position in this country. Two of these are at the entrance of New York harbor, and the third is at San Francisco. If congress would make liberal appropriations the coasts can be placed in condition for defense in two years' time. The work would cost in the neighborhood of $80,000,000. It would take in the neighborhood of a year to manufacture the tools necessary for the construction of the guns, and then another year for the manufacture of the guns themselves.

"There are four ways by which the coast cities could be protected. The first is by floating batteries; that is, by battleships and monitors. The second way is by land batteries, which could be built quickly and would be more effective. The third way is by torpedoes and mining casemates. There is another way of protecting the harbors, but that involves destroying the commerce of the cities lying upon them. This method is to load vessels with stone, iron, etc., and sink them in the channels. This would naturally prevent either ingress or egress, and would destroy the cities' commerce after a war as much as during it.

"Regarding the land forces, no difficulty would be experienced in getting 1,000,000 men in a month. This small army we have would be in the nature of a nucleus for other troops. What we need, however, is not men, but coast fortifications. After we get the fortifications, we could get the men to operate the guns.

"Could the United States be invaded? No; nor would an enemy care to invade it. All that would be necessary for him to do is to place his ships off our coasts and fire shells into our cities. This would drive millions of people from their homes, and cause untold distress. The wealth of 300 years is stored in Boston, New York and other great cities, and their loss would be very severe. We cannot afford to lose them. They should be protected.

"On the Pacific coast the same defenceless condition exists. Not a shovelful of dirt has been thrown up around Puget Sound for the protection of the cities lying on its shores. The British have a naval station at Esquimalt, and it could be used as a base against this country. Senator Squire has introduced a bill in the senate for the protection of our coasts which meets my views. It makes provisions for the establishment of fortifications and other defences recommended by the board known as the Endicott board, which was appointed by the president in 1886. The bill appropriates $87,000,000 for this work."

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On and after the above mentioned date the business of the said firm will be in charge of Wong Ngo, who succeeds the undersigned as manager.

LEE YOU CHING,
Manager Kwong On Lung,
32 Cormorant Street.
Victoria, B.C., December 21st, 1895. de22 2w

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-ouw

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NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of auds of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, In Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
20th December, 1895. de20-1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

13th December, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 24th day of December, 1895.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Courts of New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria from the 24th day of December, 1895, to the 3rd day of January, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as the "County Courts (Christmas) Vacation Rules, 1895."

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The title can be examined and any information in connection therewith gained at the office of the undersigned.

If the mortgage be not paid off before the said 30th day of November, 1895, the highest tender above principal and interest due, and other lawful charges, will be accepted.

The time for receiving tenders for the above described property has been further extended until 12 o'clock noon, on the 21st day of December, 1895.

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Agent for the Mortgagee.
Victoria, B.C., 12th November, 1895. no12-27t

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Red Star Line	Friesland	Dec 25
Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Jan 11
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

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BEFORE THE ELECTORS.

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portion of the district are unanimous in approval of the action of the government in offering this cabinet representation and of the action of Col. Prior in accepting it. (Applause.) He hoped that when the 6th of January comes the electors will make this as plain by their votes as they have by their applause to-night. He doubted, after the experience of the past few days, whether the Liberals can be convinced of anything, but felt that if they are at all open to conviction they will realize after election day that their chances for success in this district will be very slim for some time to come. While the trade question has been discussed from the first by the Conservatives in the same way, the Liberals have constantly shifted their ground, and in this as in the school question no one knows where Mr. Laurier now stands. After six years' experience with him in parliament he could say how indefatigably Col. Prior has worked for his constituents day in and day out, there being few more diligent men in the house. When in the cabinet he will have much greater influence and opportunities, and will no doubt be found willing to do for British Columbia the utmost in his power. (Applause.)

Hon. Dr. Helmcken being next called on asked to be excused from talking much, having a bad cold. He was there simply as an elector, one of the people themselves. When any gentleman tells one, he said, in a letter with his signature attached, that he will do a certain thing, I believe that man; his word, his autograph, is his bond. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has written, offering distinctly to Mr. Prior a seat in the cabinet. I have full confidence that he will do as he states and when Mr. Prior, after election, goes to Ottawa the position will be given him after he has taken the usual oaths of office, or official oaths. To doubt this is showing dishonorable distrust and entirely unworthy of an ordinary honest man. Such doubt no one should allow entrance to his mind. Yet we find the opposition cavilling and asserting that Mr. Bowell, the Premier, holding the highest position in the Dominion, is only deceiving and is unable to redeem his promise. Is this the way to speak of such a man? Virtually it is calling the man occupying this exalted position a knave. Would this be tolerated in private life? Assuredly not. Ordinary honesty and morality must be at a very low ebb if the public tolerate such assertions against the chief man in the country. For my part I have full confidence that Mr. Bowell will fulfil his offer and promise as soon as Mr. Prior goes to Ottawa as your elected representative. Elected he undoubtedly will be, for our self-interest and respect chimes in with the proposal. What do the opposition suggest? Only wait until Mr. Laurier occupies Mr. Bowell's position and then he will put one of the British Columbia members in office. (Laughter.) Well, I think it will be a precious long time before Mr. Laurier occupies Mr. Bowell's position, and to my mind a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. (Applause.) It would be utter folly to throw away present positive gain for the remote chance of getting the same thing a long time hereafter. Col. Prior's opponent is merely acting the part of the dog in the manger. The Manitoba school question really has but little if anything to do with the matter and this election.

I have said already that when an honorable man gives his bond, no one doubts that the bond will be fulfilled. So with Manitoba. If a bond exists entitling some one religious persuasion to privileges, that agreement must be kept. Justice must be had. What measure of justice the government will propose no one at present knows, therefore not having anything at all definite to discuss, the problem will be irritating to many and cause considerable religious or sectarian animosity of the most virulent and most wide-spreading kind. We are not mad enough yet on this subject to fight shadows or see an enemy in every bush. It is in the power of the people of Manitoba to settle this matter themselves and thus save a religious war of words, and it is to be hoped they will do so. The question is not at all likely to be settled during the present session, it being too good a thing for self-seeking politicians to gamble with—but truth will prevail in the end, and will come out in the debates in Dominion parliament. There must be a new general election within the next few months, then this thing that is not at all clear now will be made clear by the declarations of the government. The national policy, too, must come before you a few months hence, and then you will have to decide what system is suitable to your own interests, for after all it is a question of self-interest or self-sacrifice. Moreover, I spoke here some four years ago on this matter, when Mr. Templeman and Mr. Marchant spoke rapturously of free trade—of the freest description.

Mr. Marchant here asked leave to explain that he did not favor free trade, but rather unrestricted reciprocity; and that though he has often written up free trade as a fine thing for England he has not advocated it for Canada. His ideal now is a revenue tariff.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken said he had done Mr. Marchant the honor of reading his letters and had come to the conclusion that they meant free trade. It was no doubt exceedingly convenient for the gentleman now to tell the farmers of this district that he did not mean free trade at all. (Laughter.) His recollection was that at last election free trade was the cry. In conclusion he would say, if the farmers of Victoria want to see all kinds of food and goods come in free, let them vote for the free trade candidate, but they will be sacrificing themselves for nothing. If they wish to prosper and make a living every man of them should vote for protection to native industries. Having wished all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, he sat down amidst immense applause.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., was next called for and very cordially received. He felt it an honor, he said, to follow his venerable father in support of the candidature of Col. Prior. He considered, as had been already said, that the only question to be decided now is whether or not we want a representative in the Cabinet, and this being the case he proceeded to point out the absurdity of the contention that Col. Prior's position is not that of a cabinet minister with authority equal to any of them. He dealt with the assertion made that Mr. Wood and Col. Prior are promised simply that they "will be" cabinet ministers, and showed that the only reason the future tense is used is that until he goes to Ottawa Col. Prior cannot be sworn in.

The old quibble about the impossibility of a controller being a cabinet minister was here brought forward by Mr. H. A. Munn, who wanted Mr. Helmcken to "stake his legal reputation" on the subjected. Mr. Helmcken laughingly objected to being brought to the stake at all just now, and Mr. Earle referred the question to the legal lights on the opposition side, who at the recent meeting were wisely silent on this point. Mr. Bass further argued the point with Mr. Helmcken, who as their interpretations of the statutes differ modestly refrained from stating whether his or Mr. Bass's should be taken in preference. Mr. Helmcken had some confidence, however, in the constitutional advisers the Premier has at his elbow; and, anyhow, if such a question can be raised, he thought it ill-became the people of Victoria to raise it when they have now got the cabinet representation they have so long sought for. He wished to say here that, strange as it may seem, he had heard it argued on the street that if Mr. Templeman is elected he will be a cabinet minister. (Laughter.) Absurd as this sounded, it is as well to put people on their guard, and to tell them that the question for them to decide is whether they will have Col. Prior for a minister or have no minister at all. (Applause).

Mr. Grant wanted to know how it was that Col. Prior did not get Mr. Angers' portfolio, and in reply the Colonel explained to him that Quebec is supposed to have four ministers, and no Premier would brave popular wrath by cutting down the number. Then Mr. Ross, of the Times, demanded again, "What's your portfolio," and when he was answered, Mr. Bass, of the Times, once more put in the argument that a controller cannot be a cabinet minister. Col. Prior then patiently explained that as a member of parliament he could be made a privy councillor, that from privy councillor to cabinet minister is the regular routine, and that the Premier having taken him into the cabinet without a portfolio has a perfect right to make him a controllor if he is so inclined. There is no law to prevent this; but if there were, until the matter could be put right he would be perfectly willing to stay at Ottawa and serve as a cabinet minister without any salary. He did not think, however, that anyone in British Columbia would begrudge a minister $5,000 a year for the work he has to do.

Mr. Munn further argued the point, and the meeting becoming tired voted its thanks to the chairman and departed.

THE report of yesterday's city council meeting will appear in the next issue of the COLONIST.

THE telegraph wires as the result of the storm were so badly disarranged during the greater part of yesterday that they afforded no press service.

HENRY SEICHT was arrested last night for pointing a revolver at a man named Franklin.

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The C.P.N. Co.'s Steamer "Islander" Meets With a Serious Misadventure.

Hard and Fast Still on the Rocks This Side of Plumper Pass.

The palatial steamship Islander, pride of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s fleet, is—or was at last advices last evening—hung high and dry on Portlock Point, Prevost Island, where she must remain until with her own engines, auxiliary steam and a favorable tide she effects her release, or until the prevailing high wind and battering sea reduce her to a total wreck. The latter is fortunately the remote contingency. The accident occurred at 5:30 Sunday morning, the steamer being at the time on her way from this city to Vancouver in perfectly clear weather and with a not very serious south-east wind. Pilot Foster was in charge, and it is he who will be called upon to explain the disaster. At the wheel, the quartermaster of the ship executed his orders, and by direction shaped the course for the new light almost as soon as it was picked up through the darkness. Then, to quote the quartermaster's explanation of how it all happened, the pilot went to sleep in his chair, nor awakened until the helmsman—seeing that the ship was almost on the rocks—rang the engine room signal and attempted to swing her clear, at the same time shouting out the danger. The movement was executed too late, however, for before the engines could be reversed the steamer crashed bow on with all the momentum her full speed gave her.

For about ten days past the Islander has replaced the Charmer on the Vancouver route, the regular boat being laid up for her annual overhauling. The big steel steamship left here on time, at about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, with Captain George Rudlin in command, thirty or more passengers, mails and a light cargo. Having seen her well started the captain as usual "turned in," leaving the pilot in charge; there was no sign of rough weather and no indication of approaching danger. The first intimation received by the passengers was the shock and the crash, and when the officers and passengers hurried on deck they found the ship far out of water, pinioned by the abutting rock, and likely to be held prisoner for some time to come. It was then about three hours to high tide and Captain Rudlin at once commenced preparations for a try at getting clear when the water was most favorable.

The ttempt was not successful, and as the day wore on the ship was eased as much as possible by a redistribution of the cargo, etc. No means of communicating news of the ship's predicament presented itself until after lunch, when it was decided to send a boat with Purser Moore and four men to Sidney—about fourteen miles away. Mr. Gustav Leiser and Mr. R. Erskine, who were among the passengers, obtained permission to return home with this boat, of course at their own risk. It was not very rough at the time of departure from the helpless steamer, and it was thought that by running to Salt Spring and thence to Portland, the shelter of these two islands could be obtained.

At 4.30 the little party reached Mr. Poppenberg's ranch on Salt Spring, wet to the skin and worn out, having struck rough wind and very high seas soon after leaving the ship. After refreshments and a short consultation it was decided to again venture out in the teeth of the gale, trusting to get shelter by passing under the lee of Portland island. An hour's trial was sufficient, however, to demonstrate that nothing could be done in such a storm, and accordingly the boat returned to Poppenberg's, where the night was spent. Afterwards came a fifteen mile tramp for Messrs. Leiser and Erskine to Ruccles' ranch, and a fresh start for Sidney. En route the Princess Louise was fallen in with, returning from the new railway terminus, and the purser and men of the Islander returned by her to the wreck, Messrs. Leiser, Erskine and Ruccles keeping on for Sidney in the latter's boat. They arrived all safe at 11 o'clock, and the two Victorians drove home at once.

According to their reports the steamer is badly smashed and torn forward, the keel being twisted out of all semblance of its proper shape and numerous plates being destroyed. The air-tight compartments have saved the ship from taking much if any water, and if she can be released before wind and weather do further damage she can quite esily and safely return to Esquimalt with her own steam. Of course every hour on the rocks decreases her chance of escape.

The first aid to reach the Islander was brought by the Princess Louise, Captain Jagers, which heaved to at about four o'clock yesterday morning, seeing her comrade in distress, of which she had of course heard nothing. The Louise was at the time on her way to the river, but promptly returned to Sidney in order to send the news to the company. Then she returned to Portlock Point and the Islander's mails and passengers were transferred by boats, the river steamer then proceeding on her way. The Active was ordered to go to the scene from Vancouver, and the Joan, being the only available steamer, was despatched from this city.

At midnight the Joan returned with Capt. Rudlin and his officers, and also bringing back the freight of the disabled steamer. Capt. Rudlin reported the Islander still hard and fast but thought that she can be moved from the rocks to-day. An effort was made to free her yesterday, but it was only by the steamer's own power. The tug Active from Vancouver and the steamer Willapa from Alaska, arrived at the scene of the wreck during the day to offer assistance, the service of each being refused. The Islander's bow is high out of water and her stern floats in about fifteen fathoms. Her two forward tight compartments are flooded; but only one of these is supposed to be badly damaged.

Referring to the cause of the accident, Quartermaster Studdart says the mishap occurred through no miscalculation of his. He admits having known that he was out of his course, but lays the blame inferentially upon the drowsiness of Pilot Foster.

"I thought, he said last night, "that he was on the alert. Thinking we were getting in rather close to land, I drew his attention to it finally, and he had hardly time to pull the engine room signal before the steamer struck. The wheel of the Islander works by steam and the hot atmosphere of the house is conducive to sleep" The Charmer this morning will carry supplies up to the Islander on her way to Vancouver on the regular service; in which she will continue.

Portlock Point, the scene of the Islander's misfortune is a rocky promontory at the corner of Prevost island, and just a short distance this side of Plumper pass. It has the usual shelving rock running down to the water, but no beach. Just before the point on which the steamer struck is a small islet of rock which by day serves as an excellent landmark for navigators; how the steamer avoided this little island on the present occasion appears as much of a mystery as what the vessel should be doing so many hundred yards out of her regular course. Pilot Foster is regarded as a skilled and experienced navigator of British Columbia coastal waters, although Sunday's was but the second trip he had made on the Islander; the quartermaster, who was at the wheel, is said to hold mate's papers himself, although at the time of the mishap his duty appears to have been solely to execute orders.

It is now eight years since the steamer Islander was built by Napier, Shanks & Co., the veteran Glasgow shipbuilders, and came to Victoria to enter the service of the C. P. N. Co., for whom she was designed and constructed. She is a vessel of especially graceful lines—an ocean liner to all appearances though somewhat narrow. Her length over all is 240 feet, her beam 42 feet, and her depth 14 feet 8 inches; she has a registered tonnage of 478. Her machinery is from Dunsmuir & Jackson's, Govan, and consists of two sets of inverted triple expansion, surface condensing engines of 3,600 I.H.P., supplied with steam by four double ended boilers of Siemens-Martin steel. The steamer is built of steel throughout and is "staunch as they make 'em," a fact that no doubt entered very much into her cost, in the neighborhood of $200,000. It is understood that she is insured, if not fully at least for a fair proportion of her value.

THE preliminary hearing of the charge of murder against Dr. J. K. Garrow and Harry Creech dragged slowly in the police court yesterday, nor will this stage of the proceedings be ended for several days more, there being twenty-five witnesses in all to take the stand. Sensational developments are looked for before the termination of the police court examination.

WORD has been received from San Francisco that Mr. George Garesche was married there on Wednesday last to Miss Hannah F. Moore, Rev. Father Dillon performing the ceremony. Mr. Garesche has a host of friends in Victoria, having for a number of years held the position of cashier in the old Garesche & Green bank, of which he was a prominent head until the absorption of the Garesche interests by Mrs. Green and Mr. Worlock.

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The funeral will take place on Friday, December 27th, at 9:30 a.m. from the Hospital, and at 10 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.